

## **Whittier Hotel**

*Alt. Name: Whittier Apartments*

Address: 415 Burns Drive

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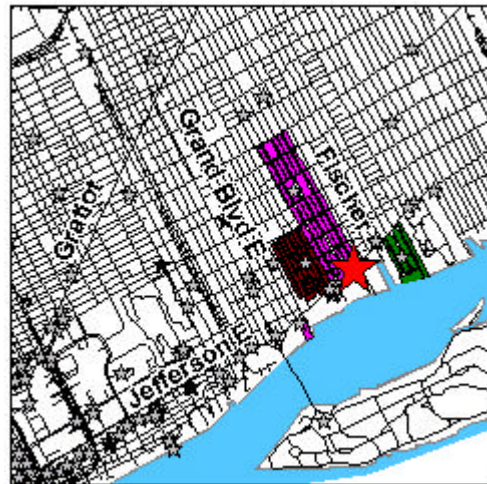
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Whittier Hotel, 2003



### **Historic Overview:**

Built in 1926 the Whittier Hotel is significant as the first of several large luxury apartment hotels designed by Detroit architect Charles N. Agree. It is notable in architectural terms for the quality of its exterior and interior finish. The building was constructed on a slab foundation because of the marshy soil along the Detroit River.

The complex consists of two separate buildings. The first building is eight stories in height and is red brick. The second building is thirteen stories and Italian Renaissance in style with terra cotta trim in the upper floors.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Information obtained from Michigan Historic Sites Online.